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R 162107Z JUL 74 FM SECSTATE WASHDC TO AMEMBASSY KIGALI

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E.O. 11652:N/A TAGS: PDEV,RW SUBJECT:

- 1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA: QUOTE, DEAR MR. PRESIDENT, ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, PLEASE ALLOW ME TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE CONGRATULATING US ON OUR ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON, UNQUOTE
- 2. THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED BY THE WHITE HOUSE JULY 4: QUOTE, NOUS SOMMES PARTICULIEREMENT HEUREUX A L OCCASION DE LA FETE NATIONALE DE VOTRE PAYS DE VOUS ADRESSER AU NOM DU COMITE POUR LA PAIX ET L UNITE NATIONALE AU NOM DU GOUVERNEMENT ET DU PEUPLE RWANDAIS AINSI QU EN NOTRE NOM PERSONNEL NOS VIES ET SINCERES FELICITATIONS, NOUS SAISSISSONS CETTE AGREABLE OPPORTUNITE POUR EXPRIMER NOTRE SOUHAIT LE PLUS FERM DE VOIR LES LIES D AMITIE ET DE COOPERATION QUI UNISSENT NOS DEUX PAYS DEVERNIR D ANNEE-EN ANNEE PLUS SOLIDES ET PLUS FRUCTUEUX DANS L YNTERET DE NOS DEUX PEUPLES, NOUS VOULONS EGALEMENT VOUS CONFIRMER QUE LE GOUVERNEMENT ET LE PEUPLE RWANDAIS APPRECIENT HAUTEMENT L AIDE DEJA UNCLASSIFIED

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CONSENTIE PAR LES ETATS UNIS D AMERIQUE FIN DE EPAULTER

NOTRE PAYS DANS LE LUTTE CONTRE LES ECUEILS QUI ENTRANVENT VOTRE DEVELOPPEMENT, NOUS RESTONS CONVAINCUS QUE LES RELATIONS ENTRE LA REPUBLIQUE RWANDAISE ET LES ETATS UNIS D AMERIQUE NE CESSERONT DE SE RAFERMIR SUR LA BASE DE L ASPIRATION COMMUNE DE NOS ETATS ET PEUPLES A LA SAUMEGARDE AU RENFORCEMENT DE LA PAIX DANS LE MONDE, TRES HAUTE CONSIDERATION. UNQUOTE

3. DEPT. DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE EXCHANGE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF GOVERNMENT OF RWANDA WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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